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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3666

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 0015

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SECOND NIGHT OF RIOTING AT ANFLO-AMERICAN'S VAAL REEFS

GOLD MINING COMPLEX

REF: JOHANNESBURG 0013, JANUARY 6, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS WHICH DESCRIBE VAAL REEFS AS QTE THE LARGEST MINING COMPLEX IN THE WORLD UNQTE POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO RESTORE ORDER DURING SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT OF RIOTING BY BASOTHO MINE WORKERS AT INSTALLATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF VAAL RIVER. CASUALTIES THUS FAR, ALL BLACKS, INCLUDE 2 DEAD AND SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED.

2. STRIKE OF APPROXIMATELY 12,000 (75 PERCENT NORTH & 25 PERCENT SOUTH OF VAAL RIVER) WHICH CONTINUED MORNING JANUARY 7 HAS HALTED PRODUCTION AT 3 SHAFTS (2 NORTH & ONE SOUTH OF RIVER).

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3. POLICE SUMMONED FROM AS FAR AWAY AS WELCOM IN ORANGE FREE
STATE ARE NOW ON HAD TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF VIOLENCE.

4. RAND DAILY MAIL AFRICA BUREAU REPORTS FROM MASERU THAT LESOTHO
CABINET SCHEDULED TO GIVE SITUATION PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AT MEETING
TODAY (JAN.7).
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